## **Assumptions and Sensitivity Analysis**

			Sensitivity Analysis	
Variable	Assumption	Rationale	Change	Impact (over 30 yrs, NPV)
Attendance	NBA: 12,180/gm NHL: 11,144/gm	Conservative Estimate. League avg. over past 8 yrs is 13,800. Sonics avg. 13,600 in last 5 yrs	1,500 less per game NBA; 1,400 less per game NHL	-\$5.5 million
Ticket Price (NBA and NHL)	\$55 Average (Includes premium seats)	NBA league average in 10/11 \$63. NHL was \$59 in 09/10. Opening ticket prices will be below league average when arena opens	\$45	-\$10 million
Ticket Inflation	NBA, NHL: 1.67% /yr Concert: 2.00%/yr	League increased 9.4% from 05/06 to 10/11 (1.88%). Long run estimates for inflation are around 2%.	1.17%/yr	-\$4.5 million
Concession Price Inflation	2%	Long run estimates for inflation are around 2%.	1.5%	-\$300K
Playoffs	Model assumes no playoffs	Conservative estimate	Playoff every 4 yrs; 2 home games/yr	+\$ 1.5 million
Lockout	Model assumes no lockout	Both NBA and NHL had recent lockouts (NBA 98/99, 11/12; NHL 94/95, 04/05). Durations will vary.	3 lockouts over 30 yrs; 25% loss of revenue for those years	-\$1.8 million
Minor Events	Includes college and HS sports, family shows, rentals, etc	Facility has capacity for more than 105 events over 12 months	No minor events	-\$4 million
Concert Attendance	10 major concerts per year, 90% attendance; 0 minor concerts per year	Less than half of anticipated major concerts.	Lower attendance by 5% per event	-\$0.6 million
Intangible Rev.	TV and Other Revenue	Average amount for NBA and NHL	50% less	-\$5 million
Substitution	0%	Likely that Key Arena will face increased competition for events in the future from a venue somewhere in the region. Impact on other admissions tax is material only if spending was previously subject to city admissions tax. City does not receive admission tax on NFL, MLB, or MLS.	15% substitution	-\$8.6 million impact

## **Optimistic and Pessimistic Projections**

Variable	Optimistic	Pessimistic
Average Attendance (NBA / NHL)	13,700 / 12,500	10,650 / 9,750
Ticket Prices	Plus \$10 each tier	Minus \$10 each tier
Ticket Price Growth	2%	1%
Playoffs	2 more games every 4 years	None
Lockout	None	3 times in 30 yrs for each league
Minor Events	Perform as base model	No minor events
Average Major Concert Attendance	17,500	15,675
Intangible Revenue	+25%	-25%
Substitution	None	15%
Tax Revenue NPV	\$156 million NPV	\$82 million NPV
(\$124 million in base model)		

Maximum annual change in team financial	\$2.3 million less vs base model	\$1.6 million more vs base model
obligation to City / County over 30 years		
(\$9 million in base model)		